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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND: TRADE ACT OF 1974 GENERALIZED

SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP)

REFS: A. STATE 282968; B. STATE 282967

1. CHARGE CALLED ON JAMES NXUMALO, PERMSEC, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON JAN. 8 TO DRAW ATTENTION TO SECTIONS 502 (C) AND 502 (A)(3) OF TRADE ACT OF 1974.

2. NXUMALO, WHO WAS AWARE OF THIS LEGISLATION, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING SWAZILAND DESIGNATED AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY AND ASKED HOW THIS COULD BE DONE. CHARGE REPLIED GOS REQUEST COULD BE IN WHATEVER FORM IT WISHED. NXUMALO SAID THAT SWAZILAND SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE IN PROVIDING "EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE ACCESS" FOR U.S. PRODUCTS IN LOCAL MARKET, SINCE EEC WAS NO LONGER ASKING FOR REVERSE PREFERENCES. AS FOR ACCESS TO BASIC COMMODITY RESOURCES, SWAZILAND'S RECORD IN SUPPLYING SUGAR TO U.S. MARKET SHOULD BE HELPFUL.

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